

PROHIBITION OF PRESCRIPTION QUARANTINING

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Section 1. NAC chapter 639 shall be amended to add the following new language:

1. A pharmacy may not engage in any act contained in paragraph 3 relating to the refilling of a prescription until:

(a) Except as provided in paragraph 2, the patient, the patient's prescribing practitioner, or an agent of either has specifically requested a refill of the prescription where the prescription has remaining authorized refills; or

(b) The patient's prescribing practitioner has authorized additional refills for the prescription where the prescription has no remaining authorized refills.

2. A patient may authorize in a written or electronic record that future authorized refills for a prescription may be filled without a request for each refill if the patient can cancel the authorization at any time by so indicating to the pharmacy.

3. The acts prohibited by this section include selecting the drug, placing the drug in a container for dispensing, and affixing a label to the container for the refill.